Ten Families Rush to the Street in Their Night-Clothes.

Small Blaze, but It Created Great Excitement.

A fire that created great excitement sarted in a double flat at 182 East One gundred and Seventeenth street at 1.15

The engineer of a Third Avenue "L" in which was passing the street at that hour, saw the blaze through a rear ndow of the flat. At the next station eman McGrath. The policeman at on his way was joined by Rounds-

A lamp had exploded in the kitchen

The two policemen rushed up the stairs of the burning building. On the third ianding they met Monahan and Devehy coming down. They were excited, and said the fire was on the fifth floor, but that there was nobody up there. Megrath went to the fifth floor to look for the fire. Roundsman Burke put in his time arousing the other tenants.

McGrath broke in the door of the front room of Monahan's flat. It was filed with dense smoke. There he found found the brothers Kavanaugh crawling around the floor.

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Mrs. Monahan was in bed unconscious, deGrath yelled for Burke, who rushed upstairs followed by William McCoy, a minter, who lives on the fourth floor. The brothers Kavanaugh were carried to the fourth floor where they soon recovered from the effects of the smoke. Mrs. Monahan had to be carried down to the street. the meantime an alarm had been

In the meantime an alarm had been sent in, and the house was in great commotion. Howard Wilkinson, an artist in the flat opposite the Monahans', did not twant to leave his rooms because of some valuable paintings there, but he was hustled out by the firemen, who had run up a line of hose.

Capt. Goodison, of Engine 35, saw the blaze when his engine was two blocks away, and sent in a second alarm before he knew how much the fire amounted to. The ten families in the building were all awakened and hurried to the street in various conditions of undress.

The firemen extinguished the blaze with little trouble. The damage is not over \$300.

rs. Monahan recovered when carried the house of a friend next door, manan is a partner in the firm of ady & Monahan, stevedores, at 23

INSANE FROM GRIEF.

Mrs. Gillan Worried Over the Death

Mary Gillan, aged twenty-eight, was to Bellevue Hospital insane, from her home, 7 Spring street, this morning. Her affliction is due to grieving over the death of the second eldest of her three

The child, who was two years old, died a month ago, and the mother has been prostrated ever since. She acted wildly last night and it re-quired the efforts of two neighbors to hold her in bed.

Could Fight as Well as Preach.

(By Associated Press.) BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 6.—Elder Disney, a mus-lar minister, was fined \$52 for assaulting a Time Is Lost

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SAVED THREE LIVES. BIJOU IN GREAT DEMAND.

Full-Fledged Ingenue.

Robin Hood" at the Broadway-Other Stage News.

Bijou Fernandez, who was once the now a full-fledged ingenue, and her most stage mommers, is proud of it Mrs. Fernandez has no desire that Bijou should be, like the Infant Phenomenon in 'Nicholas Nickleby," always ten years old, and the child has shot up to be a majestic young woman. She has een having some curious experiences of late as an emergency actress, and the girl has shown considerable pluck and perseverance. Last year when "Diplonue Theatre Miss Gertie Coghlan was ing. Bijou was telegraphed for and Me" company, succumbed to an attack of William Monahan's flat, and had set of measles, and Bijou jumped on as the fire to the house. In the flat with Mona- saying is-at a few hours' notice and han live his wife, Charles and James played her part. Then Mr. Litt gave her the part in "In Old Kentucky" to study. The two policemen rushed up the stairs after Miss Laura Burt had left.

The Bostonians, who follow Francis Wilson at the Broadway Theatre, will open with their old favorite "Robin Hood," which never seems to get threadbare. They have two new operas, "The Maid of Plymouth" and "The Ogalialias," but these will not be presented until later in the season. They have both been done in Chicago, and the Windy City appears to have accorded the prefercence to the latter. "The Maid of Plymouth" was originally submitted to Miss Lillian Russell, but she did not consider that it gave her "opportunities."

Mons. Plancon sat through the performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Metropolitan Opera-House. Wednesday night. He took a seat in the orchestra circle in a very democratic way, and was unrecognized. Plancon is a very good looking fellow, and, unlike many operatic artists, he does not indulge in posing.

Mrs. Drew has discovered that Jefferson was inspired to play "Rip Van Winkle" by his half-brother, the almost forgotten Charles Burke. Burke met with "modified success" in the play, and Jefferson followed it up with Jion Boucicault's drama. Mrs. Drew says that the famous line "Are we so soon forgot when we're gone" was Burke's own, and neither originated with Boucicault nor with Jefferson. It was introduced into the first version of the play.

The English journals are poking all

The English journals are poking all orts of fun at Augustin Daly's purifies version of "The School for Scandal." One writer calls the manager Saint Augustin Daly, and says that he should budded to the calendar of saints. "Until added to the calendar of saints. "Until
the new rearrangement was sprung upon
us at Saint Augustin's own theatre," says
this gentleman, "no wholesome-minded
English play-goer ever dreamed that any
purifying was needed, but perhaps some
of our own cranks and commentators
will now put in their oar."

"Olaf," the clever play by Roderick Feis, now at Niblo's, goes on the road, and the theatre-goers of Philadelphia will have it as a holiday attraction. It will have had a five weeks' run at Niblo's-something unusual for a legitlmate drama-and it has secured the boon known as a "metropolitan indorsement." Niblo's seems to get further uptown all the time under the astute management of the Rosenfeld brothers.

Miss Maxine Elliott, of "The Prodigal Daughter" company, dabbles in politics, and has been much interested in the Hawalian muddle and the South African affair. The other night she confided to Leonard Boyne her solution of the problems. The solution was very pretty, "Marry Lobengula, the Matabele chief," said Miss Elliott, "to Queen Lilluokalani, and give them Coney Island as soon as McKane gets through with it. If McKane objects to that, settle the dusky ex-monarchs in some quiet and remote village, the very name of which is seldom seen in print, say, for instance, in Gowanus, or Philadelphia, or Hoboken."

The latest souvenir of "1492" bears, as usual, the Adonis-like features of Edward E. Rice. By the bye, what a voluminous and unvaried collection of pictures of this enterprising gentleman the theatre-goers of this city must possess. And the best of it is that Rice never seems to grow any older, for he refuses to distribute up-to-date pictures.

Gracious goodness, and likewise, gracious goodness! Here is Richard Harlow indulging in descriptions of his own make-up, and telling a curious world all about his neck. How unseemly, yet curious! He says, affably; "Do I wear a false neck? That is the question that I am called upon to decide at least twenty times per week. I do not. And I can explain to my correspondents that if their suspicions were correct I should be obliged to also wear a heavy necklace to conceal the puncture of the flesh and the wax substitute." So that's settled,

and how vitally important it is to be

Ellen Terry charges 55 cents for her autograph—the money to go to charity. Richard Mansfield asks 50 cents for his name. That seems very exorbitant, but is undoubtedly dignified and Mansfield-esque. It is also a concession on the part of the actor, who, if he charged what he thought his autograph was really worth, would be able to sell it to millionaires only.

A-HAH! THE SEA SERPENT.

He's a Little Late in the Season, but

Mate Peters Vouches for Him. That favorite stand-by of all truthfu nariners, the sea serpent, has been sighted again. Since the close of the ummer-resort season he has been lying low, but Dec. 2 last he concluded that it was about time for him to come to

the surface again.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is pretty late in the year for any propriety-regarding marine snake to be about, he made his appearance on the day named in close proximity to the Dutch steamer American, which left Rotterdam Nov. 22, bound for this port.

He was an early riser, was this sea serpent, and evidently of an adventurous spirit, for he was a good ways from snore. The vessel was in initiated 43.35, longitude 55, when Chief Officer F. O. Peters sighted his snakestip at daylight.

The American arrived at the bar at 10.30 last night, and officer Peters truthfully describes the sea serpent as about 100 feet long, of a dark brown color and as having green, flashing eyes.

For five minutes, Peters solemnly avers, it cavorted abound the ship, its body rising and falling in graceful curves, and its head raised some 10 feet out of the water.

WE WON'T GET THE STATUE.

Duty Too Heavy on Guns to Be Used

for a Bronze Columbus. It is announced that in all probability the historical monument to Columbus, known as the Sunol statue, the money for which was subscribed by the Circulo Colon Cervantes and other Spanish

Colon Cervantes and other Spanish-American citizens of New York, will not be erected in this city, but will go to Mexico.

The design for the memorial was a fountain one hundred feet in diameter, surrounted by three figures, one of Columbus and the other two of the Pinzon brothers, who commanded his caravels.

The material to be used was bronze, made from old cannon, to be donated by Spain for this purpose. Sixty of these guns were to be used, and three have already arrived here.

The Statue Committee was recently informed by the Customs authorities, however, that if the cannon were to be melted before they were used for the monument a duty of 45 per cent. Would be levied upon them.

This would amount to about \$29 for each gun, or from \$3,000 to \$9,000 for the entire lot, including freight charges. In consequence, it is said, the project of building the statue here has been practically abandoned. President Ceballos has retired from the head of the Committee, and now it is said the City of Mexico will get the monument.

EHRLICH MAY DIE.

Tried to Eject Pacht, Who Assaulted Him with a Soda-Water Bottle.

billiard room of Benjamin Jacobson, 94 Henry street, last night, Max H. Ehrlich, thirty-five, a cook, lies at dition from concussion of the brain. The police are searching for Jacob Pacht, of 240 Cherry street.

Last Saturday Pacht, who is known as a bad man, went into the place and began to raise a disturbance. The proprietor called a policeman and had him but out.

prietor called a policeman and had him put out.

He returned about 6 o'clock last night slightly under the influence of liquor and began to abuse Jacobson. When the latter again attempted to call a policeman Pacht began to clean things out. Ehrlich, who was employed by Jacobson, went to the latter's assistance and hit Pacht in the face with his fist.

Pacht grabbed a heavy soda-water bottle and brought it down on Ehrlich's head. He then ran. Ehrlich lay on the floor nearly two hours before the police were notified and an ambuiance was summoned. He was removed to Gouverneur Hospital, but later taken to Bellevue.

Pacht changed his clothing and went to a drug store on the next corner and but at the bottle stand to was the solutions.

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MICHIGAN MINERS MUST BE FED. WINDOW-GLASS TRUST IS DEAD.

ures for Their Relief. (By Associated Press.)

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 6.—Gov. Rich said yesterday that unless there is an immediate indication that the owners of the Upper Peninsula from mines will reopen the shafts and let the miners in to dig at any price, to keep them from starving until Spring, he will feel called

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starving until Spring, he will feel called upon to issue another proclamation to the people of Michigan to-morrow.

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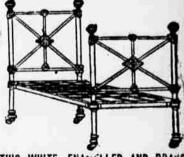
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